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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, said further microphone (107) being comprised by said apparatus (101).

4. (amended) A system as claimed in claim 1, said system comprising input designation means (209,215) for user operably designating said microphone (104) and/or said further microphone (170) as a signal source to said speech processor (211).

(amended) A remote control (102) for use in a system as claimed in claim 1, comprising a microphone (104) for enabling a user of said remote control to input speech commands for processing